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PATENT APPLICATION
09/893,763

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sunil Podar et al.
Serial No.: 09/893,763
Filed: June 27, 2001
Group No.: 2616
Examiner: Andrew Chung Cheung Lee
Notice of Allowance Mailed: March 13, 2007
Confirmation No.: 4857
Title: MANAGING ACCESS TO INTERNET PROTOCOL (IP)
MULTICAST TRAFFIC

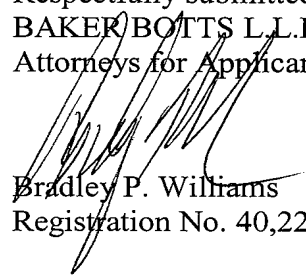
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1, 10, 11, 17, 19, 28, 29, 35 and 37-45. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicants respectfully issue a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicants do not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,
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